

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DEREK L. BLANKS,
Petitioner

v.

PAT GLEBE,
Respondent.

Case No. C10-5117RJB/JRC

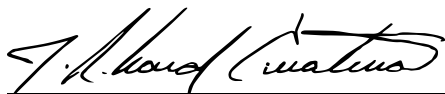
ORDER GRANTING
APPLICATION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner in this action is seeking a habeas corpus relief from a state conviction by guilty plea. He is entitled to in forma pauperis status. This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636 (b) (1) (A) and 636 (b) (1) (B) and Local Magistrate Judge's Rules MJR 3 and MJR 4.

Petitioner's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Dkt. # 1) is **GRANTED**.
Petitioner does not appear to have access to funds to afford the \$5.00 filing fee.

The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to petitioner.

Dated this 6th day of April, 2010.



J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge